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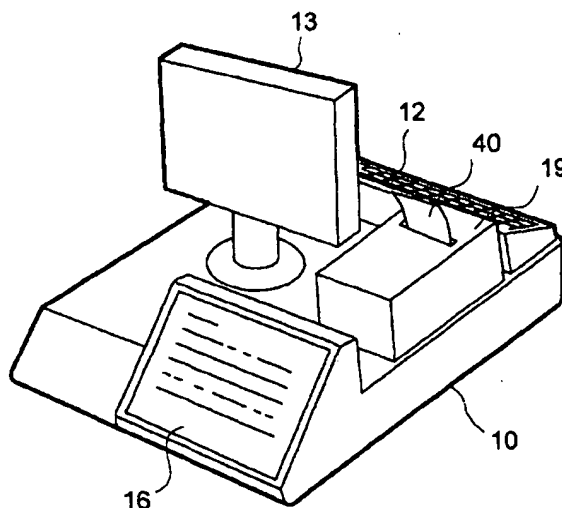
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(54) **System for and method of printing and issuing receipts and data storage medium**

(57) In a terminal system having a printing function for printing additional information about special events, introductions, or advertising on sales receipts issued by a convenience store or kiosk when a purchase is made, or on queuing number tickets issued to customers waiting in a bank, customers can select information of personal interest from a list of advertising information so that the selected information is printed to the receipt or ticket issued by the system. A terminal (10) of a POS

system having an input device (12), a printer (19), a display (13), and controller for use in various applications comprises a display (16) for presenting plural advertising information entries, a means (16) for selecting desired entries from the displayed list, and a means (19) for printing the selected information on a receipt issued by the terminal device. Information wanted by the customer can thus be selectively printed with the sales transaction information normally printed on the receipt that is handed to the customer.

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**FIG. 1**



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